

HOUSE BILL 2413

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63
and Title 68, relative to access to medical records
pursuant to 2015 Public Chapter 154.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-104, is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

(8) Submit an annual report to the general assembly on or before January 30 of each year concerning access to medical records for the prior calendar year pursuant to § 63-1-117(i) and § 68-11-304(h). The report shall include the following:

(A) The number of times medical records were accessed;

(B) The reason for the access in each instance;

(C) A description of any action taken as a result of each instance of access to records, including the date an action was taken and the office responsible for undertaking the action;

(D) The outcome of each action taken;

(E) A confirmation of whether the accessed information was subsequently destroyed in each instance; and

(F) The text of any policy, rule, or statute that addresses destruction of an accessed record;

(9) Inform the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate of each instance when access is requested within thirty (30) days.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.